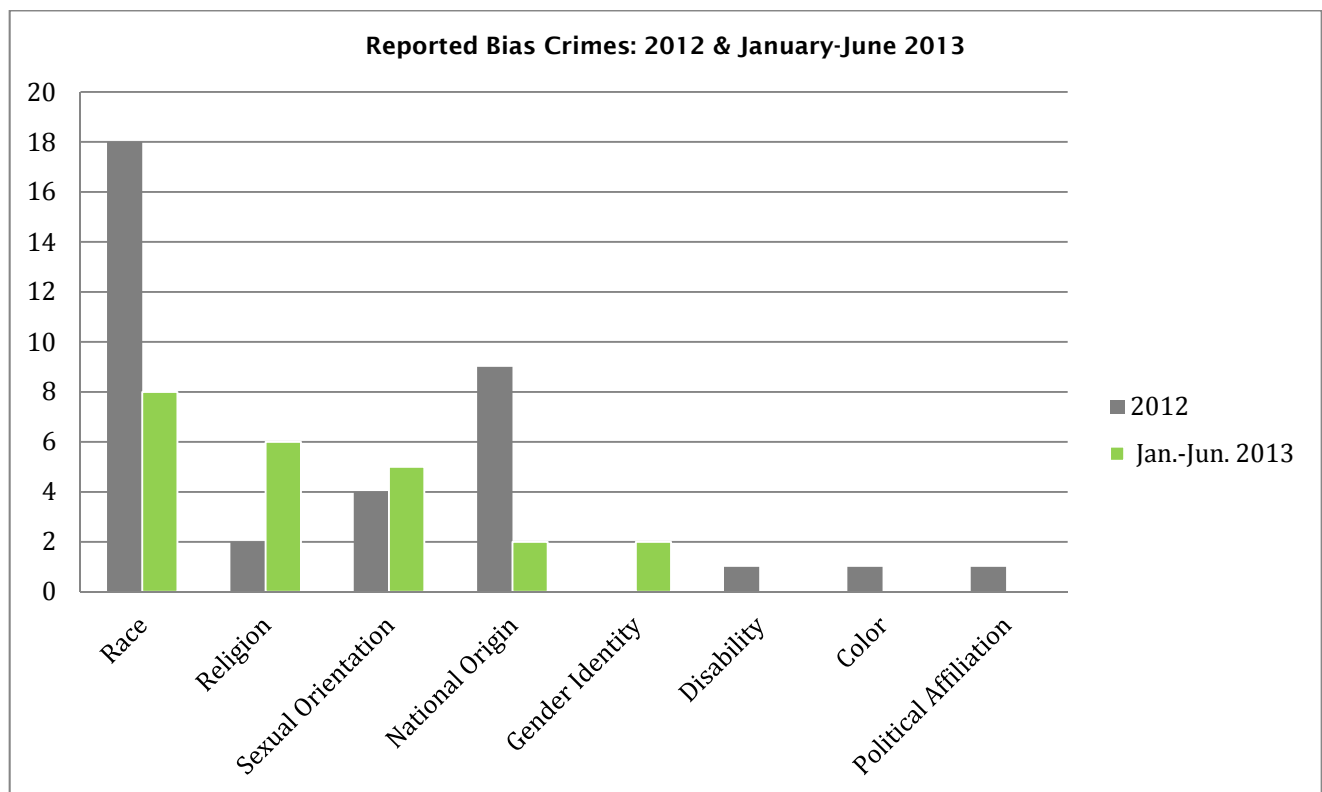


## Hate and Bias Activity Update: January-June 2013

This is a brief summary of the bias activity that has been reported between January and June 2013 to the City of Eugene Equity and Human Rights Office and the Eugene Police Department.

### Bias Crimes

A total of 23 bias crimes were reported between January and June 2013. Compared to last year's data, there have been more reported crimes due to religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity than were reported in the whole of 2012. The crimes reported to date in 2013 related to religion all involved graffiti. Overall race is still the most commonly reported motivating factor.

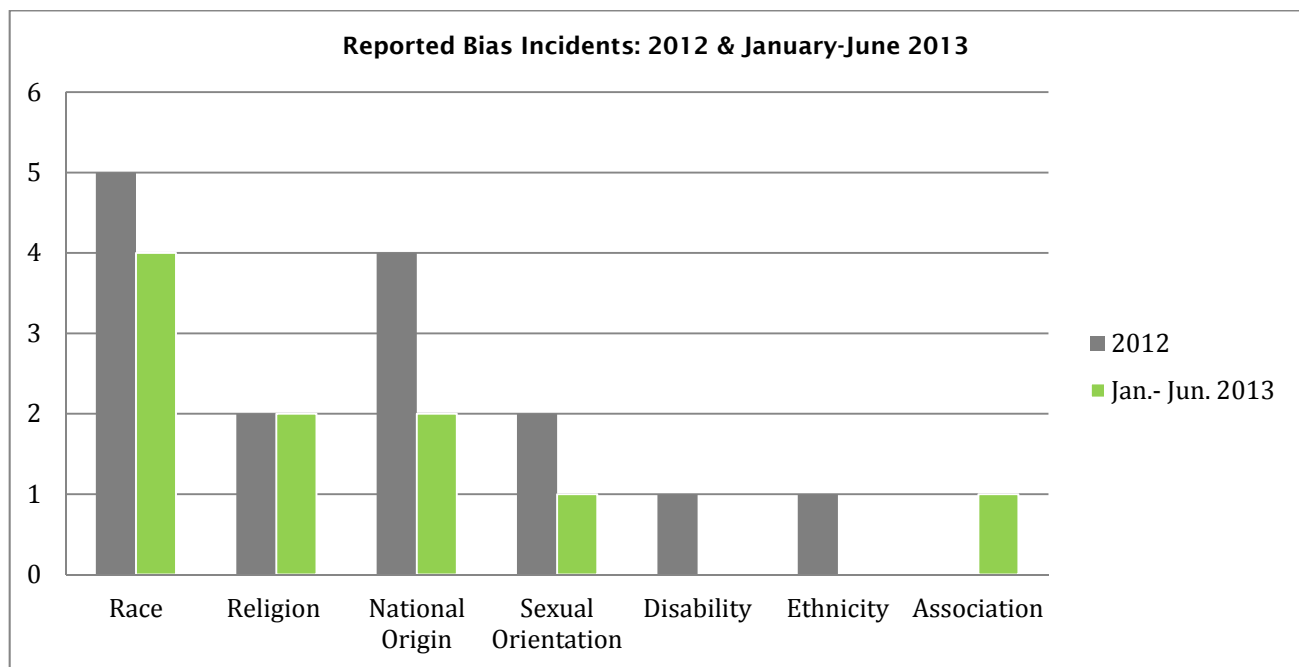


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### Non-Criminal Bias Incidents

There were a total of 10 bias incidents reported to the Equity and Human Rights Office during the same period, January through June 2013. Consistent with the criminal activity, race is the most commonly referenced motivating factor, followed by religion. Both of these areas show equal or nearly equal reported activity for the first half of 2013 as compared

with the whole of 2012. National origin and sexual orientation related activity was also reported, however seems more consistent with last year's numbers.



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## Conclusion

Looking at both criminal and non-criminal activity reported between June-July 2013 demonstrates that race is still the leading motivation for bias related activity reported between January-June 2013, consistent with previous years. However, there is an uptick in reported activity based on religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity and the levels reported this year to date meet or exceed that reported in the whole 2012. While the graffiti accounts for all activity reported related to religion, the crimes reported related to sexual orientation included more serious offenses, and the only bias related assaults that were reported. Interestingly of the 5 crimes reported related to sexual orientation, 4 of them occurred between downtown and Washington/Jefferson Street Park. Mapping of reported activity would be useful to monitor any emerging trends and in developing an outreach strategy to target areas that have been more impacted.